Application No. 10/629,593

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 are allowed. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended to reinstate

subject matter previously deleted in the January 28, 2005 Amendment.

Entry of this amendment is needed for proper disclosure and protection of the

invention. No substantial amount of additional work is required on the part of the Office

because the amendment does not effect the Examiner's Reasons For Allowance stated in the

January 17, 2006 Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, entry of the amendment to claim 1 is

proper.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that this application

remains in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt entry of the above

amendment of claim 1 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place

this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the

undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION

Please grant any extension

necessary for entry;

Charge any fee due to our

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